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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS COUNTRY PAPER FOR 1978

1. EUR/SE HAS BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE UPDATED VERSION OF 1977
NARCOTICS COUNTRY PAPER FOR 1978 STATEMENT WHICH WILL BE
ISSUED SHORTLY. TEXT OF 1977 PAPER FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: 1. ILLICIT DRUG PROBLEM. THERE IS NO SIGNIFI-
CANT PRODUCTION OR CONSUMPTION OF NARCOTICS IN GREECE. THE
GREEKS THEMSELVES ARE NOT PRONE TO USE DRUGS AND THEIR USE
BY FOREIGNERS HAS BEEN CURTAILED BY A STIFF DRUG PREVENTION
ACT.

2. DRUG CONTROL EFFORTS. GREECE REMAINS COMMITTED TO PRO-
GRAMS OF INTERDICTION AND CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL NARCO-
TICS TRAFFIC. BORDER CONTROLS REMAIN STRICT, PENAL SEN-
TENCES UNDER APPLICABLE GREEK LAW ARE HEAVY, SUPERVISION
AND CHECKS RELEVANT TO PHARMACEUTICAL OUTLETS HAVE BECOME
INCREASINGLY MORE COMPREHENSIVE, AND GREEK OFFICIALS HAVE
CONTINUED TO STATE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE BOTH ON
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BILATERAL AND ON MULTI-LATERAL BASES TO CONTROL NARCOTICS
TRAFFICKING.

GREECE HAS NOT RATIFIED THE PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE SINGLE

CONVENTION ON NARCOTICS DRUGS OF 1961 BUT HAS RATIFIED THE
CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES.

3. US PROGRAMS. FIVE GREEK OFFICERS COMPLETED TRAINING AT THE SIX-WEEK DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON IN FEBRUARY, 1976. TWO OF THE FIVE ALSO ATTENDED A FIVE-DAY INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE IN ROME IN OCTOBER, 1976. END QUOTE.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY REVIEW STATEMENT AND CABLE RECOMMENDED CHANGES NO LATER THAN AUGUST 11. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED. NEWSOM

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